



# In God We Trust



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From Treasury Department records it appears that the first suggestion that God be recognized on U.S. coinage can be traced to a letter addressed to the Secretary of Treasury from a minister in 1861. An Act of Congress, approved on April 11, 1864, authorized the coinage of two-cent coins upon which the motto first appeared.

The motto was omitted from the new gold coins issued in 1907, causing a storm of public criticism. As a result, legislation passed in May 1908 made "In God We Trust" mandatory on all coins on which it had previously appeared.

Legislation approved July 11, 1955, made the appearance of "In God We Trust" mandatory on all coins and paper currency of the United States. By Act of July 30, 1956, "In God We Trust" became the national motto of the United States.

Several years ago, the appearance of "In God We Trust" on our money was challenged in the federal courts. The challenge was rejected by the lower federal courts, and the Supreme Court of the United States declined to review the case.

# Did You Know?

- The Lincoln cent is the only circulating coin currently produced in which the portrait faces to the right.
- The 1792 law that established the Mint made coin defacement, counterfeiting and embezzlement by Mint employees punishable by death.
- The Mint once considered producing doughnut-shaped coins.
- Before creation of a national Mint, "currency" included foreign and colonial currency, livestock, produce and wampum.
- Thomas Jefferson first proposed the decimal currency system, which we use today.
- The first U.S. commemorative coin was produced in 1892 and featured Christopher Columbus.
- Legend holds that George Washington donated some of his personal silver to the Mint for manufacturing early coinage.
- Established in 1792, the United States Mint Police is one of the oldest federal law enforcement agencies in the nation.
- U.S. Mint Police are responsible for protecting more than \$100 billion in treasury and other government assets stored in facilities located at Philadelphia, PA; San Francisco, CA; West Point, NY; Denver, CO; Fort Knox, KY; and Washington, DC.

## Where does my money go when I give at Asbury?

### NOT THIS.

*Our new John Wesley statue was made possible by special, direct donations specifically for this project.*



### BUT THIS.

*Your giving supports projects like the Juan Wesley Methodist Seminary in Monterrey, Mexico. (Yes, they use the Spanish version of John.) We provide ongoing support for the general fund and for scholarship support. Asbury also provided for three leaders from Juan Wesley Seminary to go to an Overseas Council training institute in April 2015, to help the professional development of the seminary in its academic, spiritual and economic areas.*



# Announcements

A full list of announcements is available at [www.asburytulsa.org/announcements](http://www.asburytulsa.org/announcements).

## Joining Asbury Luncheon, August 9

If you are interested in joining Asbury or finding out more about us, please plan to attend the Joining Asbury luncheon August 9, from 12:15–2:15. Child care is available for 6 weeks to sixth grade.

Register at [www.myasburytulsa.org](http://www.myasburytulsa.org). For more information, call 918.392.1191.



## July 11

Join us for 2nd Saturday by arriving at 8:15 am on July 11 at Venue to join in our volunteer rally, hop on a bus to the service location of your choice, and be back by noon. For more information, check us out on Facebook or contact Lanette at [ssaturday@asburytulsa.org](mailto:ssaturday@asburytulsa.org).



## **Welcome to Asbury! We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today!**

We take time to appreciate and celebrate our independence and freedom as a nation. With the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ came our freedom as Christians. Freedom to live an abundant life, a life without fear and with a promise of eternal life is one of the many great things we have been given. With God, each and every day is Independence Day and we must always be grateful to Him and His Son for the freedoms we often take for granted.

As you have been enjoying a time of reflection and appreciation for your freedom as an American, we want to encourage you today to take a while to bask in the freedom you enjoy as a child of God! If you don't know Christ as Savior yet, we also want to encourage you to consider all He has done for you, and get to know Him on a personal level today!

**Worship** *with us*  
on **Sunday**

**8:00 am**—Traditional Service In Mason Chapel

**9:15 am**—Traditional Service in Sanctuary

**11:00 am**—Modern Service in Sanctuary

# Order of Worship | July 5, 2015

**8:00 AM**

<b>WELCOME</b>		Dr. Guy Ames
<b>PRELUDE</b>		
<b>CONGREGATIONAL HYMN</b>	<i>Mine Eyes Shall See the Glory</i> Hymn #717	
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	<i>The Battle Hymn</i> Maribeth Blunt	
<b>CREED / GREETING / NEW MEMBERS</b>		
<b>CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS</b>	<i>This is My Song</i> Hymn #437	Dr. Pat Calhoun
	<i>America the Beautiful</i> Hymn #696	
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b>		Dr. Tom Harrison
<b>DOXOLOGY</b>		
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<i>The Navy Hymn</i>	Rosanna Corrales
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>		<b>Psalm 33:12–22</b>
<b>MESSAGE</b>		<b>In God We Trust</b> Dr. Tom Harrison
<b>SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE</b>		Dr. Guy Ames
<b>POSTLUDE</b>		

## Daily scripture readings for the upcoming week:

**July 6:** 1 Samuel 17:45–47

**July 7:** Psalm 67

**July 8:** Genesis 3:1–13

**July 9:** Leviticus 4:22–31

**July 10:** Isaiah 53:4–12

**July 11:** 1 John 4:7–18

Next Week: ***Hidden: Hidden People***

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**9:15 AM**

<b>PRELUDE</b>		Rosanna Corrales
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Sean Groombridge
<b>WELCOME</b>		Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton
<b>CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS</b>	<i>Praise To The Lord The Almighty</i> Hymn #139	
	<i>America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)</i> Hymn #697	
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b>		Dr. Tom Harrison
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<b>SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE</b>		
<b>BENEDICTION</b>		Dr. Tom Harrison
<b>POSTLUDE</b>		Rosanna Corrales

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**11:00 AM**

**SCRIPTURE**

**Psalm 33:12–22**

**MESSAGE**

**In God We Trust**  
Dr. Tom Harrison

## **SONGS HEARD TODAY**

*Here & Now*  
*This I Believe*  
*No One Higher*  
*This Is Amazing Grace*

**Worship Pastor:** Jon Odom

**Worship Leader:** Chris Cleveland

### **Connect with our pastors:**

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